



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-J)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)

Serial No.: 09/899,429)

Filed: July 3, 2001)

For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the second rejection in the Official Action mailed September 29, 2003 of Claims 1-59 pending in the above-identified patent application.

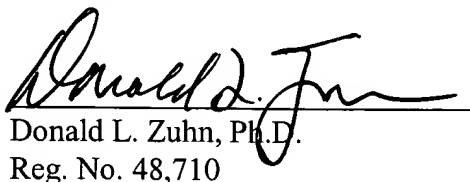
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If Examiner O'Hara believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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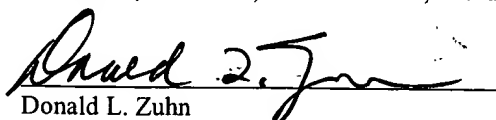
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